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THE BEE PUBLISHING CO., PROPS. E. ROSEWATER, Editor.

Every member of the American house of lords will now have his thousand dollar clerk.

Colorado is entitled to six delegates in the next national republican convention.

The senate has voted a thousand dollar clerk to every senator who is chairman of a committee.

It is hard to keep Jim Brislin down. He now suggests to congress what it ought to do for the army.

The two Tennessee quacks, who have been taken in custody by a Memphis sheriff and lodged in the Omaha jail.

Now that General Grant and Senator Romero have each in turn given assurance that they own no stock in the Mexican railroads.

Defaulting bank officials have a shining example in the sagacity displayed by the president and cashier of the Leadville bank.

Dakota is pretty well represented at Washington just now. Governor Ordway and son are there to prevent the removal of the old man.

It costs a great deal of money to bury a congressman. The vouchers for funeral expenses of the late Representative Hawk.

Abbey's Italian opera company has been virtually torn to pieces by the Chicago critics.

Susan B. Anthony ran against the wrong Post when she addressed a letter to the Wyoming congressional delegate.

Barney Caulfield, of Dakota, and a large delegation from that territory are in Washington to secure an appropriation for the purchase of a third of the Sioux Indian reservation.

The Union Pacific government directors, who are no more needed than a fifth wheel to a wagon.

PULVERIZING THE RUM POWER.

To the Editor of THE BEE. LINCOLN, January 24.—Supposing that THE BEE is always with the people and for the people.

THE BEE has always been in favor of the full and free discussion of every vital issue.

It becomes a serious question whether prohibition as a means of enforcing temperance in drinking would not be an abridgement of individual liberty.

It is not true that the sale of liquor in Nebraska is only tolerated where a majority of the people are in favor of licensing the sale of liquor.

On the other hand there are hundreds of small towns and villages in Nebraska without a saloon.

Right here let us ask, why do the temperance people shrink from an active enforcement of our present laws?

When they cannot enforce that already on the statute books! Let them do their duty as citizens in the enforcement of the laws.

They can fill their jugs and bottles at the drug stores and groceries, just as well as they can at the saloons.

Governor Dawes has saved this state two legal murders in one day.—Herald. When President Arthur refused to commute the sentence of Guiteau.

has deprived, labored under no such delusion. They murdered because they hated their victims.

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STATE NOTINGS.

PREMONT. The Clelland hose company gave a most enjoyable ball, Wednesday evening.

Lincoln. Stated there has been adopted generally throughout the city.

PLATTSMOUTH. The net receipts of the Catholic fair were only \$100.

On hearing of his reprieve, Polis danced with joy in sight of the building in which he shot Mettler.

The fatal diphtheria is prevailing in the Columbus neighborhood. Rival towns claim that Hartington disposed of a carload of beer in two days.

Hartington has a Sunday school with five officers, three of whom are lawyers. The postmaster of Hebron has decided to build a 22x34 repository for Uncle Sam's mail.

A kerosene lamp was the cause of a fire in the West Point Press office, but such progress in fire fighting is made that little damage was sustained.

Civil Engineer N. B. Putnam, of the B. & M., was badly injured at Aurora, Friday, by falling on the track and being struck by the break beam of the engine.

As a shipping point Penna begins to take rank among the best towns in the state. Three to five cars of cattle or hogs are shipped every day.

An order was recently issued by the B. & M. to the effect that all stock killed on the road west of McCook, in this state, must have the hides taken off and placed where an inspector can examine the brand.

The town of Belvidere in Thayer county, is said to possess too many children for the number of parents in the town. Let's see, how many of the Belvidere school-children are members of the state association?

The Merchants and Farmers Bank has been incorporated at Scribner, with a capital stock of \$50,000. This bank, with the State Bank, incorporated a short time since, will give this town ample facilities in that line.

Dixon county now contains over 2,000 children of school age, whereby the office of the superintendent is a salary. The county commissioners have fixed Superintendent Walbeck's salary for this year at \$800.

Ulysses is all agog over the prospects of a new railroad. The projected line is a branch of the Union Pacific railroad from Brainerd to Seward and the denizens of the burg on the Blue would like to be taken in on the proposed route.

Heretofore the rule of Long Pines has been to take stimulants straight, but the quality of the lightning has injured their patent interior to such an extent that a system of water works is being agitated to aid in slaking their thirst.

There is a prospect of a boarding school for boys and young men being established at Grand Island, by the Episcopal church. This company are: John Fitzgerald, president; Victor Viquina, vice-president; A. J. Sawyer, Treasurer, and A. Watkins, secretary.

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